## RESOLUTION

GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND AN OUTDOOR FITNESS COURT® AS PART OF THE 2022 NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN. APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, "EXPLORING THE FUTURE TO BUILD A CULTURE OF HEALTH," GRANT OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00

**WHEREAS**, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has made funding available on a rolling basis under the, "Exploring the Future to Build A Culture of Health Grant"; and

**WHEREAS**, the, "Exploring the Future to Build A Culture of Health Grant," supports increasing opportunities for individuals to live their healthiest lives possible, anticipating, adapting to, and influencing the future of health in five to fifteen years, and pioneering new ideas for improving health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bridgewater will apply for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's, "Exploring the Future to Build A Culture of Health," rolling grant for the amount of \$225,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's, "Exploring the Future to Build A Culture of Health," grant requires no local funding match; and

**WHEREAS**, if approved, the Township of Bridgewater will apply funds received from this grant to construct a free-to-the-public outdoor Fitness Court® as part of the 2022 National Fitness Campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bridgewater believes the outdoor Fitness Court® is an important wellness ecosystem that supports healthier communities and will earn local and national recognition as a leader in providing affordable health and wellness.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Township of Bridgewater will apply for \$225,000 in funding to The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's, "Exploring the Future to Build A Culture of Health Grant."
- 2. If approved for grant funding, The Township of Bridgewater will collaborate with the 2022 National Fitness Campaign to implement the outdoor Fitness Court® at no cost to the Township and make fitness free to community residents and visitors, subject to all applicable statutes, regulations, and ordinances.
- 3. As a result, The Township of Bridgewater will be on the vanguard of health fitness services made available to all residents.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Kirsh	✓			
✓		Norgalis	✓			
		Pedroso	✓			
	✓	Ring	✓			
		Kurdyla	✓			

Adopted: February 7, 2022